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Description: ff. ii + 89 + iii - Nineteenth century. Brown leather over cardboard, rebaked. The covers decorated with gilt frames and five gilt stars (4 in the corners and one in the center); spine gilt with inscription "ASTROLOG.". Red edges. Marbled endleaves. - Bequest of Henry C. Taylor, 1971.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment and paper of a multitude of texts. The principal author or collector of the present manuscript is Thomas Butler from Harlow in Essex, born in 1528. He gives the horoscopes of himself and several members of his family. Other contemporary scientists quoted are Johann Stoeffler (1452-1531), Humphrey Llwyd ("Loyde", 1527-1568) and Leonard Digges (c. 1515-c. 1559).

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment and paper - various sizes, max. 205 x 150 mm.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region: England

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1550]

Searchable Date Range: 1550 - 1550

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by 5 hands: A (ff. 1r-46v and 75r-84v) writes a bold Gothica Cursiva Formata (Secretary), with headings in Gothica Textualis; B (ff. 47r-62r and 63v-65v): Gothica Cursiva Currens (Secretary), perhaps Butler's hand; C (f. 67r-v): Gothica Cursiva Antiquior Libraria (Anglicana); D (ff. 68r-72v line 2): Gothica Cursiva Libraria (Secretary); E (ff. 72v line 3-74r): Gothica Cursiva Formata (Secretary).

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Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Astrological and other occult or scientific treatises.

Subjects: Digges, Leonard, d. ca. 1559.; Llwyd, Humphrey, 1527-1568.; Stoeffler, Johann, 1452-1531.; Astrology--Early works to 1800.; English literature--Early modern, 1500-1700.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Science--Early works to 1800.; Science, Medieval.;

Language(s): English